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SUBJECT: FISHERIES 1973 VIOLATIONS INPFC

REF: STATE 136205, STATE 127908

1. THREE SALMON GILLNET BOATS VIOLATING INPFC ABSTENTION LINE
ENTERED PORT OF KUSHIRO (HOKKAIDO) JUNE 12.
2. JAPAN MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY BEGAN INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY
COMPLETING STUDY ABOUT JULY 1.
3. FISHERY AGENCY HEARINGS ALSO COMPLETED BUT ADMINISTRATIVE
PENALTY NOT YET DECIDED.
4. KUSHIRO CITY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FILED FORMAL CHARGES JULY 4
AND CASE NOW GOES TO COURT. DATE OF TRIAL NOT YET FIXED.
5. CAPTAIN AND CHIEF FISHERMAN EACH BOAT HELD IN JAIL JUNE
12 TO JULY 5.
6. CONTRARY TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY JFA (REFTEL B), SENTENCES
FOR CAPTAINS/CHIEF FISHERMEN FOR TWO OF FOUR VESSELS
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VIOLATING ABSTENTION LINE IN 1972 WHERE FOR FOUR MONTHS NOT ONE YEAR

AND SENTENCES SUSPENDED.

7. FINES NOTED BY GOVERNOR EGAN REFTTEL A ARE FOR 1972 NOT 1973,
HOWEVER, FINES OF 50,000 TO 200,000 DOLLRS QUITE NORMAL
FOR JFA AND RGFISHATT WOULD EXPECT SIMILAR FINES TO BE LEVIED
FOR 1973 VIOLATIONS. MORE SERIOUS PENALTIES WILL INVOLVE KEEPING
THE BOAT TIED AT PORT FOR A MONTH OR MORE, IMPRISONMENT, AND
POSSIBLE REVOCATION OF LICENSE.
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